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The Briefing of the May 1951 CARTHAGE Team

1. To date no written record of the briefing given to the May 1951 CARTHAGE team has arrived at headquarters. The three dispatches so far received on that mission cover only the pilots' and jumpmaster's accounts of the flight (MGM-A 5916), a description of the commo equipment and commo briefing (MGK-A 29731) and the parachute and freight packing arrangements (MGM-A 6138). All three pouches have proved of value at headquarters. It is still not clear, however, how much of operational planning forwarded to the field under MGK-W 7881 and MGK-W 8488 was actually put into effect. Please clarify.

2. A comprehensive memorandum reviewing past reporting procedures for this project and describing a revised and somewhat streamlined reporting system is now in process at headquarters. In it will be described procedures which relieve the principal field case officer of large portions of the reporting load.

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